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FOR: DEVICE FOR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH DISTURBED
POSTURE AND MOTOR ACTIVITY

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated November 21, 1996, (Paper No. 16), with the time for reply having been extended for three months, from February 21, 1997 to May 21, 1997, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7 to 10 without prejudice, and please add new claims 11, 12 and 13 as follows:

--11. A device for treatment of a patient having a spine and with disturbed posture and motor activity of a body, said device being a functional dynamic supporting corset for restoring, in a patient with a pathologically positioned trunk and limbs, a position closely resembling a physiological one so that the patient can perform motions with an amplitude close to a maximum amplitude